

REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 6-10, and 12 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1 and 2 are amended and claim 11 is canceled without prejudice to, or disclaimer of, the subject matter recited therein. Claims 1 and 2 are amended for clarity. No new matter is added. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and prompt allowance of the pending claims in view of at least the following remarks.

The Office Action rejects claims 1-10 and 11 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. Claims 1 and 2 are amended responsive to this rejection. Additionally, the Office Action appears to have incorrectly rejected claims 1-10 and 11, as claim 11 was withdrawn from consideration. Thus, Applicants assume that the Office Action meant to correctly reject claims 1-10 and 12. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the claims are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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